

**From:** Mayor <[mayor@scarsdale.com](mailto:mayor@scarsdale.com)>  
**Date:** April 27, 2020 at 9:23:35 PM EDT  
**To:** "Jody B. Keltz" <[jodybkeltz@gmail.com](mailto:jodybkeltz@gmail.com)>  
**Subject: Re: Budget**

Jody,

I hope you and your family are and remain well.

Thank you for your email.

The Village Board is committed to managing the Village budget as prudently as possible. We always seek ways to do things more efficiently and to reduce the tax burden of residents. Over the past few years, we have sought public input on Village services including rear-year pick-up of trash and leaf collection. Resident input was clear on each of the items brought to discussion - namely, to maintain the level of service.

Today, however, is a different challenge. There are widespread health, fiscal and emotional strains and yesterday's answers may not be the right course for today. Accordingly, the Village Board has taken immediate action to fill potential revenue gaps and to provide some degree of taxpayer relief (as was done when the Village Board proposed a reduction in the increase in the tax levy from 1.986% to 1.45%). The Village Board has pledged to continue to review the Village budget for potential savings throughout the fiscal year. We will hold ongoing budget work sessions and will investigate a wide range of potential savings measures.

The Village Board is very aware of the plight of many residents and we will continue to work hard to provide savings in the Village budget.

Wishing you and your family good health.

Best regards,

Marc

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On Apr 27, 2020, at 9:13 PM, Jody B. Keltz <[jodybkeltz@gmail.com](mailto:jodybkeltz@gmail.com)> wrote:

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Dear Mayor,

My husband and I have been residents of Scarsdale for 22 years. Our children are now young adults, yet we continue to remain in Scarsdale despite the ever increasing tax burden. We went through the revaluation where homes like ours were disproportionately taxed. Yet, we still wanted to remain in Scarsdale. For Scarsdale to continue to be successful, it must be able to keep

homeowners who no longer use the schools. However, the taxes continue to rise, we will have no choice but to leave.

Thank you. Jody Keltz

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